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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA : Director of Soviet Analysis

FROM :   
Chief, Asia Branch, SOVA/TWA

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SUBJECT : Request Permission to Participate in Annual Meeting of the  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic StudiesREFERENCE : 

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1. I request permission to participate in the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies on 1-4 November 1984 in New York City. The meeting is sponsored by the Association and covers a wide range of Soviet and East European political, economic and cultural subjects. I have been asked to participate in a roundtable discussion (no paper) of "Political Conflict in the USSR and Policy Toward the West." I plan to attend several other panels.

2. I  will be identified in the program as an Agency employee. The meeting is unclassified, and I will participate as a discussant on the basis of my unclassified knowledge of Soviet affairs.

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3. The Agency will benefit from my opportunity to update myself on current thinking in the academic field on Soviet foreign policy. I also plan to renew professional contacts that will be useful in future recruiting efforts. There probably will be foreigners present--the Association is open to them--but I do not specifically know what foreigners will attend.

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I have reviewed the attached request and, with the understanding that the discussions will be unclassified, approve it.

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9 Aug 84  
Date

Associate Deputy Director for  
Intelligence

13 Aug 84  
Date

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